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Docket No.

P01031US2A(P370)

Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: Todd M. Baranek

For High Density Metal Oxide Fillers in Rubber Comounds

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 2 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. This application claims priority
 - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s): _____, filed in _____ on _____, a certified copy of which is enclosed will follow.
 - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s): _____, filed on _____.
2. Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. _____, filed on _____."
3. Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone Corp., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. Enclosed is Return Receipt Postcard.

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| Basic fee | N/A | \$770. | \$770. |
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| Independent claims 3 - 3 = | 0 | × \$86. | \$0. |
| Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims | | \$290. | \$0. |
| Assignment recording fee | | \$40. | \$0. |
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Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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In the application of

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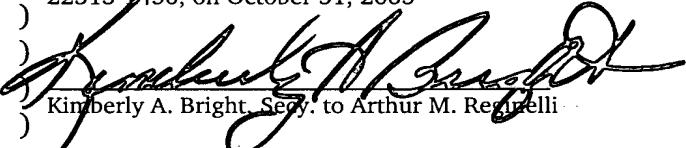
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract (24 pages w/cover sheet)

2 Sheets of Drawings

New Application Transmittal Sheet

Written Request Regarding Petitions for Extensions of Time

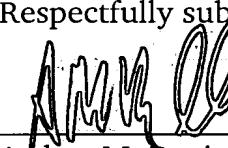
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FILLERS IN RUBBER COMPOUNDS

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

WRITTEN REQUEST REGARDING PETITIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), Applicant authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to treat any reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request for a petition of the appropriate length of time.

Additionally, the USPTO is authorized to charge all fees, including those due pursuant to the preceding paragraph, to Deposit Account 06-0925.

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